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CAPTAIN'S OFFICE,
POLICE DISTRICT NO. 2,

San Francisco, California,

May 26th, 1907.

J. F. Dinan, Esq.,
Chief of Police.

Sir:

With reference to the attached communications from the Acting Consul General, and the Japanese Association of America, I will state that owing to the present strike detail there are only five officers available after 6 P. M., to patrol a territory of about two square miles, in which are located a great many saloons.

Immediately after learning of the assaults committed at the places mentioned in the above mentioned communications, I issued the following order to Sergeant Bush:

Sergeant Bush:

Detail an active officer in civilian's dress, for the sole purpose of protecting the business houses conducted by Japanese and in which acts of violence have been committed and threatened in the past few days. Keep this detail on until it is apparent all danger is past.

Thos. S. Duke,
Captain of Police.

Upon receiving the second communication, I addressed the following order to M. J. Cullnan, who was placed on the detail:

Officer Cullnan:

You were detailed in civilian's dress to suppress acts of violence at certain places conducted by Japanese, notwithstanding the fact, acts of violence were committed while you were on the detail as you will see by the attached complaint. Make a full report regarding this matter.

Thos. S. Duke,
Captain of Police.

In response to this order, the following report was made by Officer

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Cullnan, which is self-explanatory:

Police District No. 2.

Southern Station

May 25th, 1907.

To Thos. S. Duke,

Captain of Police.

Sir: -I respectfully report the following:

In reference to the second complaint made by Japanese Consul, about the Bath House of Y. Eimoto, at 1214 Folsom Street, Officer L. Meyer and myself visited Mr. Eimoto and he informed us that there had been no trouble at his place of business since the night of May 20th, and we also visited the Lion Restaurant conducted by I. Kawai, at 124-8th street, and he informed us that the only trouble he had since May 20th was on the evening of May 21st, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. There were a few men gathered in front of his place of business and jeered at some of his customers; they then left without doing any damage to his place of business, and he also told us that yesterday evening at about 5 o'clock, P. M., two men under the influence of liquor entered his place, and demanded meals from him, he refused to serve them, and they left the place without causing any further trouble.

M. J. Cullnan,

Police Officer.

I very much regret that any act of violence was committed, and a detail in civilian's dress is still continued for the purpose of giving these parties every possible protection.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. DUKE,

Captain of Police.